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Security Council

9.45 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Programme of work

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Other matters

Morning[1]	5577th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Protection of civilians in armed conflict

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

Security Council Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Consultations Room

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m.	64th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [10]
   (a) Letter from Botswana transmitting the report on the progress made towards the implementation of the Kimberly Process Certification Scheme (A/61/589)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/61/L.27)
2. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Sixth Committee (A/61/450) [33]
3. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/61/451) [75]
4. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/61/452) [76]

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Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of December 2006 (Qatar) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of December, on *Monday, 4 December 2006* at 12 noon, following the consultations of the whole, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

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Security Council

As from Tuesday, 5 December 2006, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/sc/>), in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas, *as of Monday, 4 December 2006*.

5. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-ninth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/61/453) [77]

6. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/61/454) [78]

7. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/61/455) [79]

8. The rule of law at the national and international levels: report of the Sixth Committee (A/61/456) [80]

9. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/61/457) [100]

10. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/61/458) [110]

11. Programme planning: report of the Sixth Committee (A/61/459) [118]

12. Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/61/460) [128]

13. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/61/461) [148]

14. Requests for observer status in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/61/462) [153]

15. Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/61/L.16) [44]

16. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [108]

(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/61/L.13)

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: draft resolution (A/61/L.29)

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference: draft resolution (A/61/L.26)

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum: draft resolution (A/61/L.20/Rev.1)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization: draft resolution (A/61/L.18)

(t) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community: draft resolution (A/61/L.37)

17. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin: draft resolution (A/61/L.15/Rev.1) [43]

18. Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: draft decision (A/61/L.40) [46]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 26th meeting — Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [117]

Capital master plan (A/61/549, A/61/5 (Vol. V) and A/61/595)

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Capital master plan (A/61/549, A/61/5 (Vol. V), A/61/595, A/61/264 (Part I), A/61/263 (Part I)/Add.1, A/61/264 (Part I)/Add.2, A/60/288, A/60/5 (Vol. V), A/58/556, A/58/712, A/59/161, A/59/420 and A/59/556))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 124, 132 and 149 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the Millennium Summit; Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations; Human resources management; Joint Inspection Unit; Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; and United Nations reform: measures and proposals: Investing

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the Committee.

in the United Nations: for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report: procurement reform (A/60/846/Add.5 and A/60/904); and Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on procurement practices within the United Nations system (A/59/721 and A/59/721/Add.1))

6 p.m. Informal "informal" consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Agenda item 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Identification of additional resources for the Development Account (A/61/282 and A/61/479)); and agenda items 116 and 117 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations and Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Enhancing the role of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/61/471 and A/61/544))

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

11 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations
2. Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2008-2009

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mrs. Deidre Mills (Jamaica), under agenda item 57 (a) (Eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)) — Role of microcredit and microfinance in the eradication of poverty

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Ms. Natalia Quintavalle (Italy), under agenda item 57 (b) (Eradication of poverty and other development issues: industrial development cooperation)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. Conrad Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda), under agenda item 53 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Raja Nushirwan Zainal Abidin (Malaysia), under agenda item 56 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

From 2.30 to 4 p.m. in the Delegates' Lounge.

Facilitator, (Côte d'Ivoire), under agenda item 69 (b) (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions) — Special economic assistance to Côte d'Ivoire

From 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Facilitator, Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines), under agenda item 55 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 53 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. José Antonio Doig (Peru), under agenda item 53 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States) — Recognition of the Caribbean Sea as A Special Area in the context of sustainable development

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Monday, 4 December 2006

Informal consultations on programme planning, under agenda item 118 (Third Committee) (convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Lamin Faati (Gambia))

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Back of Conference Room 1
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Back of Conference Room 1

Other meetings

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Monday, 4 December 2006

Group of 77 (on all outstanding Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) (experts on disabilities)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

UNITAR Workshop on International Trade and the Doha Round, in collaboration with the World Trade Organization (WTO)

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Permanent Mission of Nigeria.

Other activities

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Monday, 4 December 2006

Panel discussion on "E-accessibility", on the occasion of the International Day of Disabled Persons, and presentation of the results of global Web accessibility audit (organized by the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Edwards (e-mail edwardsv@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Monday, 4 December 2006

Room S-226

11 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Festus Gontebanye Mogae (Botswana) (on the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme)
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesman
1 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser (Qatar), President of the Security Council for December (on the programme of work of the Council)
2 p.m.	Ms. Jane Holl Lute, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; Ms. Kathleen Cravero, Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, United Nations Development Programme; and Ms. Jasmine Whitbread, Chief Executive, Save the Children – United Kingdom (on the United Nations High-level Conference on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by United Nations and Non-Governmental Organizations Personnel)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 6 December 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Information meeting on the second round of informal consultations on the issue of the institutional framework for the environmental activities of the United Nations in follow-up to paragraph 169 of the World Summit Outcome Document[1]

10 a.m.–12 noon	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

[1] Chaired by H.E. Mr. Enrique Berruga, Permanent Representative of Mexico, and H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer, Permanent Representative of Switzerland. A letter was sent by fax to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations on Wednesday, 22 November 2006.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 5 December 2006, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities
Resumed eighth session

The Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities will hold its 21st meeting on Tuesday, 5 December 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. All relevant documentation of the Ad Hoc Comm.ittee is available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/rights/ahc8.htm>.

Disarmament Commission
Organizational session

The Disarmament Commission will hold its organizational session on Wednesday, 6 December 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. All Member States are invited to attend.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva, on Monday, 11 December 2006, at 3 p.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel, under agenda item 69 (convened by the delegation of Finland, on behalf of the European Union)

Tuesday, 5 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Arab Group

Tuesday, 5 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

UNITAR Workshop on International Trade and the Doha Round, in collaboration with the World Trade Organization (WTO)

Tuesday, 5 December 2006, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 6 December 2006, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Thursday, 7 December 2006, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 8 December 2006, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[For further information and registration, please visit <www.unitarny.org>; or contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; rosengaertner@un.org).]

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Tuesday, 5 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

African Group (Second Committe experts)

Wednesday, 6 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 13 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Thursday, 7 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in tne Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Briefing and informal exchange of ideas with delegates regarding the open-ended ad hoc expert group on the consideration of the content of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests (New York, 11–15 December 2006) (organized by the Bureau of the seventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests and the secretariat of the Forum)

Friday, 8 December 2006, in Conference Room 2:

African States Group: from 10 to 11.30 a.m.;

Asian States Group: from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Eastern European Group: from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m.;

Latin American and Caribbean States Group: from 3 to 4.30 p.m.; and

Western European and Other States Group: from 4.30 to 6 p.m.

UNITAR/UNU Seminar on "The role and functions of the Secretary-General of the United Nations"

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Tuesday, 19 December 2006, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org).]

Other forthcoming activities

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Meeting of the Women's International Forum, with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the topic "The past ten years and beyond" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 5 December 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Ceremony in commemoration of the sixty-fifth anniversary of the Moscow Battle of 1941 (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 5 December 2006, at 5.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Zakharova, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (tel. 1 (212) 861-4903).]

Briefing on "Carbon dioxide capture and storage" (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 6 December 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Friedrich Soltau, Division for Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 963-4337; fax 1 (212) 963-9883; e-mail soltau@un.org).]

High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 7 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Hee-Kyong Yoo (fax 1 (212) 963-1312; e-mail yoo@un.org).]

International Conference on Enhancing Security at Major World Events (organized by the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI))

Thursday, 7 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marina Mazzini, UNICRI (e-mail mazzini@unicri.it); or Mr. Janos Tisovszky, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-2068; fax 1 (212) 963-9737; e-mail tisovszky@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Extractive Industries Transparency Intiative: Improving transparency and accountability in the extractive industries, and promoting improved governance in resource rich countries" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

Thursday, 7 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sam Pass, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (tel. 1 (212) 745-9215; e-mail samantha.pass@fco.gov.uk).]

Announcements

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-first regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent *by Wednesday, 13 December 2006*, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358, 963-5352 or 963-5377; room S-3450C, S-3420B or S-3420S).

Preparations for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women (26 February–9 March 2007), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child; and (b) Capacity-building on mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes for the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae, which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the panel discussions. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or volfova@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than *Monday, 8 January 2007*.

Security Council

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 1 December 2006

Security Council

5576th meeting

Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Nepal, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2006/49).

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

63rd plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [14]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/61/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/61/335)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/61/L.31, A/61/L.32, A/61/L.33 and A/61/L.34)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 14.

The representative of Senegal made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/61/L.34.

By 101 votes to 7, with 62 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.31 (resolution 61/22).

By 101 votes to 7, with 62 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.32 (resolution 61/23).

By 157 votes to 7, with 9 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.33 (resolution 61/24).

By 157 votes to 7, with 10 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.34 (resolution 61/25), as orally revised.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 14.

The situation in the Middle East [13]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/61/298 and A/61/355)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/61/L.35 and A/61/L.36)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 13.

By 157 votes to 6, with 10 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.35 (resolution 61/26).

By 107 votes to 6, with 60 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.36 (resolution 61/27).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Brazil (also on behalf of Argentina), Finland (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement), the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United States.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement on a point of order.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Lebanon.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 13.

Main Committees

Second Committee

32nd meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [42]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.46/Rev.1

The representative of Australia made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that the following countries had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution: Andorra, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

Subsequently, Austria, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Moldova, Monaco, Serbia and Norway also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Macroeconomic policy questions [51]

(a) International trade and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.14

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 107 to 1, with 52 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR). Also before the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Moldova), the United States, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Australia (also on behalf of New Zealand) and Canada.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic posed a question, to which the Chairperson responded.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Japan. Subsequently, the representative of Benin made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(d) Commodities

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.2 and A/C.2/61/L.52

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.52 contained no programme budget implications.

The Rapporteur, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), made a statement, in which she orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.52, as orally corrected, after which draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.2 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Sustainable development: Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development [53 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.16 and A/C.2/61/L.51

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.16 contained no programme budget implications.

The Facilitator, Mr. Khaled El-Bakly (Egypt), made a statement, in which he announced that Barbados, Belarus, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, China, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Monaco, Mozambique, the Philippines, Singapore, Tajikistan and Thailand had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Angola, Austria, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Burundi, Cambodia, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Eritrea, the Gambia, Grenada, Hungary, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Malawi, Mongolia, Morocco, Peru, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Tunisia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), in which he withdrew draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.51 and introduced the same text as draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.16/Rev.1.

Subsequent to the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.16/Rev.1, the representative of Japan made a statement.

Globalization and interdependence: International migration and development [55 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.12 and A/C.2/61/L.47**

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.47* contained no programme budget implications.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Aboubacar Sadikh Barry (Senegal), made a statement. Subsequently, the representative of Argentina made a statement.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Finland (on behalf of the European Union) and Indonesia made statements.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.47*, draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.12 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 55 (b).

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions [69 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.10/Rev.2

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Angola made a statement, in which he announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Finland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Suriname, Ukraine and Zambia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, the following countries joined in sponsoring the draft resolution: Afghanistan, Barbados, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chile, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Dominica, El Salvador, Eritrea, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Netherlands, Niger, Portugal, Senegal, Spain, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago and United Republic of Tanzania.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Angola made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property, New York, 2 December 2004

Signature: Russian Federation (1 December 2006)

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Singapore (1 December 2006)

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mrs. Mirjana Mladineo

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Grenada
H.E. Ms. Ruth Elizabeth Rouse

Western European and other States:
Malta
H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri

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